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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:
SIGNAL ROUTING CIRCUIT BOARD COUPLING CONTROLLER AND
STORAGE ARRAY CIRCUIT BOARD FOR STORAGE SYSTEM